

<i>S. No.</i>	<i>States/UTs</i>	<i>No. of Cataract cases (In millions)</i>
30.	Daman & Diu	NA
31.	Delhi	0.0530
32.	Lakshadweep	0.0006
Total		18.4656

Railway Reservation Forms

1003. DR. KARTIKESWAR PATRA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the railway reservation forms are printed in regional languages in States particularly in Orissa;

(b) whether there is a demand for printing these forms in both English and regional languages; and

(c) if so, the action taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAL-LIKARJUN): (a) and (b). Railway reservation forms are printed in Hindi and English in Hindi speaking areas and Hindi/English and the regional languages in non-Hindi speaking areas. In Orissa, these forms are already being printed in Hindi and English on one side and Oriya on the other side.

(c) Does not arise.

EMU Trains on Bardhaman-Asansol Section

**1004. SHRI HARADHAN ROY:
DR. SUDHIR RAY:**

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are considering to run EMU trains between Bardhaman and Asansol section of Eastern Railway;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAL-LIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The section between Bardhaman and Asansol is already well served by conventional trains. Due to resource constraints the introduction of EMU services is not feasible in the immediate future.

Total Literacy Programme in Kerala

1005. SHRI M. RAMANNA RAI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the second stage of the Total Literacy Programme is in progress in Kerala; and

(b) if so, the details of the assistance provided by the Union Government to this Programme?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b). After conclusion of the total literacy campaign in Kerala in April 1991, the Kerala Saksharata Samiti has started on the post literacy programme covering 12.22 lakh neo-literates in the entire State. The proposal has been approved by the Executive Committee of the National Literacy Mission Authority at an estimated cost of Rs. 4.20 crores, to be shared by the Central and the State Governments in the ratio of 2: 1.

National Centre for Treatment and Research of Thalassemia

1006. SHRI SUDHIR GIRI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal for setting up of a national centre for the treatment and research of Thalassemia has been received by the Government; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Additional Lines on Howrah-Kharagpur Section

1007. SHRI HANNAN MOLLAH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to

start construction of the fourth line from Howrah to Panskura and the third line from Panskura to Kharagpur in Kharagpur division on South Eastern Railway in view of tremendous growth of passenger and goods traffic on this route;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAL-LIKARJUN): (a) to (c). A survey has been carried out and the report is under finalisation. Further decision would depend on results of survey and availability of resources in the coming years.

Proposal for a Nature Park in Andhra Pradesh

1008. SHRI M.V.V.S. MURTHY: Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has submitted any proposal to the Union for conversion of forests land abetting Visakhapatnam into a nature park; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) No such proposal has been received by the Central Government under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

(b) Does not arise.

Wagons for Solapur Station

1009. SHRI DHARMANNA MONDAYA SADUL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state: